

In the Specification

Page 1, line 2, after the title, insert the following "**Background of the Invention**".

Page 1, lines 3-4, please change "according to the preamble of Claim 1" to -for a flexographic printing sleeve--.

Page 4, line 1, insert the following title: "**Summary of the Invention**".

Page 4, lines 5-6, change "device with the features of Claim 1" to – a holding device for a flexographic printing sleeve according to the teachings of the present invention".

Page 8, line 18, insert the following title: "**Brief Description of the Drawings**".

Page 8, lines 19-20, change "One embodiment of the invention is described in more detail based on a purely schematic drawing" to ~~the~~ Figure is a schematic view of the holding device of the present invention--.

Page 8, line 21. insert the following title: "**Description of Illustrated Embodiment**".